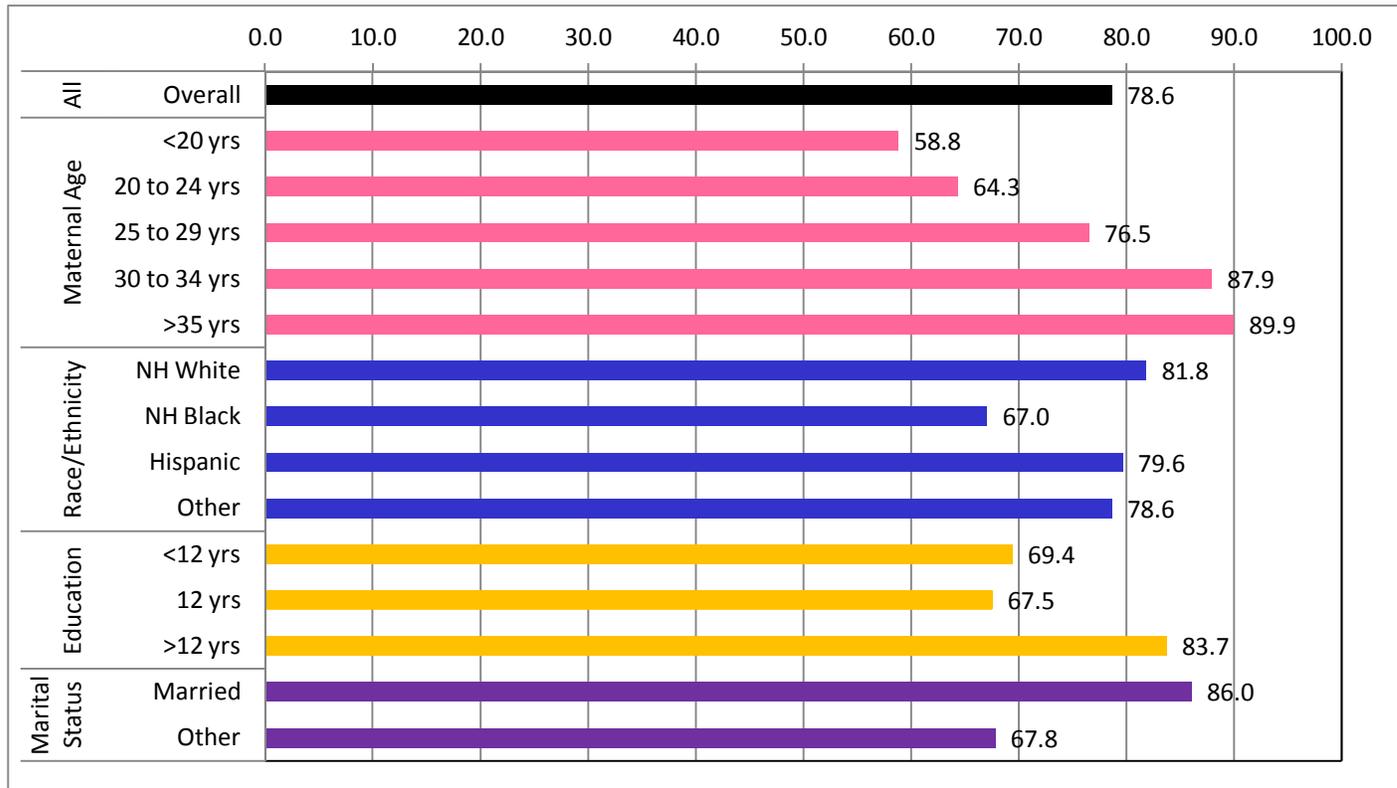


Prenatal Care

Percentage of new mothers in Illinois who knew folic acid could help prevent birth defects

Survey Question 25: Have you heard or read that taking a vitamin with folic acid can help prevent some birth defects? B. Yes



Note confidence intervals (CI) and other details below

		Percentage ¹	95% CI ²	Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
All	Overall	78.6	76.0 - 81.0	1,127	116,630
Maternal Age	<20 yrs	58.8	46.1 - 70.5	50	6,417
	20 to 24 yrs	64.3	57.0 - 71.1	157	16,211
	25 to 29 yrs	76.5	71.4 - 80.8	317	34,304
	30 to 34 yrs	87.9	84.2 - 90.7	375	38,435
	>35 yrs	89.9	85.0 - 93.3	228	21,263
Race/Ethnicity	NH White	81.8	78.6 - 84.6	635	63,803
	NH Black	67.0	58.7 - 74.4	145	17,142
	Hispanic	79.6	74.2 - 84.2	243	25,794
	Other	78.6	69.5 - 85.6	96	9,001
Education	<12 yrs	69.4	60.7 - 76.8	126	14,567
	12 yrs	67.5	60.7 - 73.7	191	19,720
	>12 yrs	83.7	80.9 - 86.1	796	80,789
Birth Weight	LBW	81.9	77.3 - 85.8	279	8,706
	NBW	78.3	75.6 - 80.9	848	107,925
Marital Status	Married	86.0	83.3 - 88.3	769	75,817
	Other	67.8	62.9 - 72.3	358	40,813
Medicaid Recipient*	Yes	71.6	67.5 - 75.3	497	54,437
	No	86.1	83.1 - 88.7	628	62,036

¹Percentage = Weighted percentage of Illinois mothers giving birth to live infants in 2013 who responded Yes to the survey question for the

²CI = confidence interval

*Delivery paid for by Medicaid

³Respondents (N) = Total number of mothers who responded Yes to the survey question for the specified indicator

⁴Estimated population affected = Estimated number of Illinois mothers giving birth in 2013 who would respond Yes to the survey question for the specified indicator